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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR KEEPING CONSTANT THE RETENTION TIMES  
IN A GASCHROMATOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2007  
("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due October 23, 2007. Applicants hereby  
petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in  
response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$525 (small entity)  
and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office  
Action is now January 23, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely  
filed.

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